Yellow warning
Rain & Wind

Between
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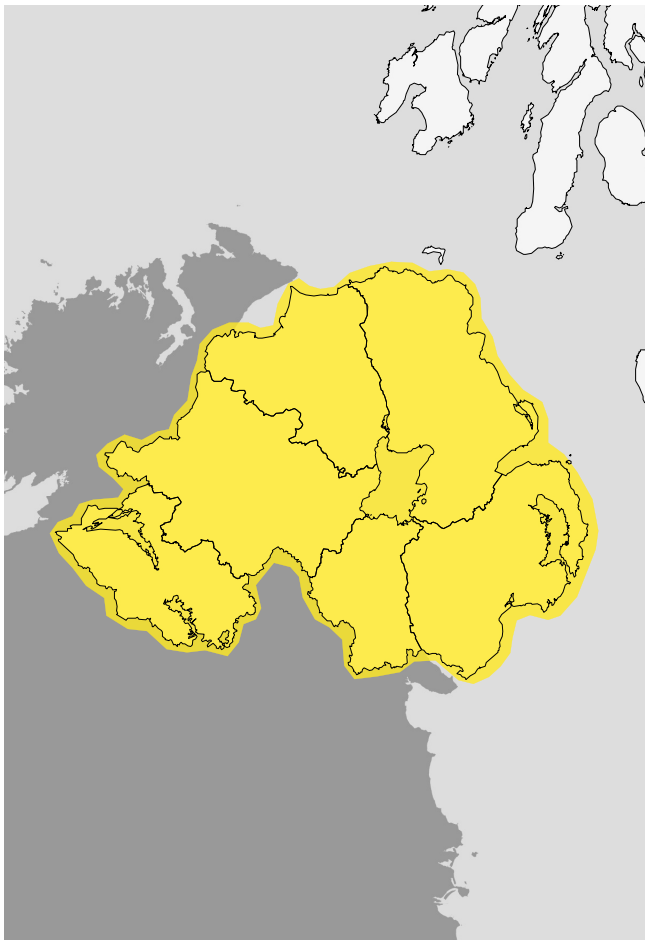
10:00 Wed 27 Dec 2023



Wet and windy weather on Tuesday night into Wednesday morning is likely to cause some disruption

What to expect

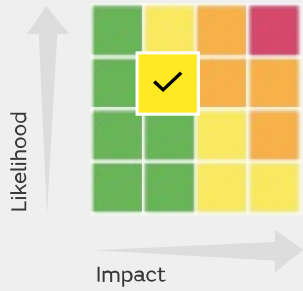
- Spray and flooding on roads probably making journey times longer
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- Flooding of a few homes and businesses is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

A band of heavy rain will move northeast across Northern Ireland on Tuesday night accompanied by strong southeasterly winds. Many places will see 15-25 mm of rain fall overnight, but parts of Antrim and Down are likely to see 30-40 mm with higher accumulations, perhaps around 60 mm, over the Mournes and Antrim Hills. Gusts of 40-45 mph are expected widely inland with 50-60 mph over hills and around coasts, and perhaps 65 to 70 mph along exposed parts of the Antrim coast.

What should I do?

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

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